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Scott Schubert, Chief of Police  
Pittsburgh Bureau of Police  
1203 Western Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

RE: Reinstatement of Detectives Honick, Burgunder, Martin and Lincoln

Dear Chief Schubert:

On Wednesday 7/31/19 we learned that the above detectives were reinstated to active duty in the Violent Crimes Unit. I have been asked to provide notice that this office cannot accept statements/testimony of the above without corroboration from a separate officer who can testify to what occurred in all cases. We cannot put them on the stand in court as the lead witness. Further, it must be determined on a case by case basis whether we would use them to corroborate another police witness.

If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rebecca D. Spangler", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Rebecca D. Spangler  
First Assistant District Attorney